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A complete line of Ranch supplies at FLY DRUG CO.

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Your favorite Max Factor lip stick and rouge at FLY DRUG CO.

All kinds of fountain drinks at ROTHE'S CONFECTIONERY. tf.

Get a box of Max Factor Pan Cake Makeup at FLY DRUG CO.

GIFTS! GIFTS! Large assortment at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

SEE THE NEW CASE MODEL SC TRACTOR AT ALAMO LUMBER CO.

A COMPLETE LINE OF MAX FACTOR TOILET ARTICLES AT FLY DRUG CO.

FOR SALE—One work mule; also one work horse. See them at my farm. L. J. SAATHOFF. 4tpd.

CARA NOME Face Powder or Creams now \$1.00. Ask about them at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

W. F. Tampke was over from the Dunlay route Tuesday and while here favored our office with a business call.

Jack Fuos was a caller at this office Wednesday, renewing the subscription for his mother, Mrs. Minnie Fuos.

Danger, Moths Destroy Clothes, Let Us Moth Proof and Put Yours in Moth Safe Bags. V. Horace Crow, Model Cleaners.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Jagge of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Haass Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jagge here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rogers Jr. and son, John, of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. Rogers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rogers.

MAYTAG WASHERS offer LOW-EST cost per washing. See them in gleaming white models now at the ALAMO LUMBER CO.

Place your order for Whitman's Mother's Day Candy now. We will see that it is mailed or delivered at the proper time. FLY DRUG CO.

FOR SALE—Purebred White Leghorn cockerels, high egg production strain. See them at my farm. MRS. GEO. R. BOHMFALK, or Phone 255F23. 2tpd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Haby and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harry Haby, were over from Dunlay Wednesday on business, and while here paid our office a business call.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Duncan left Sunday for Houston where they are visiting relatives and Mr. Duncan is attending the State Tax Assessors-Collectors convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Howard Jr. of Pearsall spent Sunday here with her father, Mr. T. C. Barnes. Mrs. Howard was Miss Evelyn Barnes before her recent marriage.

Nema Capsules for stomach worms in live stock, and Kres Dip and Disinfectant sold only in Drug Stores. Shipment just received at WINDROW DRG STORE.

Mr. P. E. Haass and his son, Arthur, were business callers at this office Wednesday. They report the oat crop in the Black Creek section almost completely ruined by the excessive rains.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Haegelin were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Haass of Taft. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Haass accompanied them to Corpus Christi where they spent the day.

Used automobile parts from all makes and models of cars—balanced stock at all times—bargain prices. Visit us when you are in Kerrville. Inquiries solicited. Peterson's Used Parts Department, 220 Sidney Baker Street, Kerrville, Texas. 3tc.

Mrs. E. J. Murray arrived last Saturday from San Antonio and is now in charge of the rooming house formerly in charge of Mrs. C. J. Fohn. Mrs. Murray has many friends here who welcome her back to Hondo, her former home.

Mrs. D. C. Brown, remembered by most Hondo people as Miss Roberta Hudspeth, was here from Dallas over the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hudspeth. While she ordered the old-home paper sent to her address in future.

FOR SALE—PIANO. Small upright almost new stored in vicinity of Hondo. Will sacrifice rather than return instrument to San Antonio. For details and location, write: Crittett Piano Company, 1927 W. Woodlawn Ave., San Antonio, Texas. 3tc.

Anthony Jungman, University of Texas, received his call for training in the United States Air Corps, and after spending last week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jungman, left Sunday night for Tulsa, Oklahoma, where he will receive primary training.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAS 200 MEMBERS

HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, MAY 9, 1941.

NO TOWN EVER GREW
on Trade That Went
Elsewhere.
Are you a town builder?

VOL. 55. No. 44

"LET'S DOUBLE OUR EFFORTS"

Attaining the desired goal of 200 members, the Hondo Chamber of Commerce officials and directors are gratified at the result of the membership drive just concluded. While they also appreciate the financial cooperation, the Board of Directors urge the members to be active in the organization and to attend all the general meetings as they are called. Dr. Thos. B. Knopp is chairman of the Membership Committee, and the Chamber of Commerce members to date are as follows:

Jim Amerson.

Alfred Bader, O. J. Bader, O. T. Balzen, T. C. Barnes, J. G. Barry, Fred Bartholomew, Felix Batot, Hugo Batot, Mrs. Callie Bendele, Edwin Bendele, W. A. Bendele, Andrew Bless, Ernest Boehle, Roy Bohlen, Earl Boon, Volney Boon, Ted Brethauer, Alfred Breiter, Tom Bridges, Alvin Britsch, Emil Britsch, John Britsch, A. B. Brucks, Alfred Brucks, H. S. H. Bulgerin, Robt. D. Burden, and J. H. Burgin.

Theo. Cagle, Tom Cameron, Barndt Carle, Geo. Carle, W. H. Case, R. M. Chapman, A. C. Clements, Geo. Clements, S. R. Coffey, R. R. Corder, H. H. Crow, V. A. Crow, V. Horace Crow, and W. T. Crow.

Arthur Dale, Rev. R. F. Davis, Fletcher Davis, Herbert Decker, Robert Depuy, Dr. M. S. Derankou, Ernest Duderstadt, and James Duncan.

Chas. Embrey, and Max Edwin.

Harry Fillerman, Charles Finger, Frances Finger, Herman Finger, John Finger, D. H. Fly, O. A. Fly, Nell L. Foley, Mrs. Clara Fuos, Jack Fusselman.

C. R. Gaines, Preston Gaines, Frank Gallager, Rev. C. Garcia, Fabian Garrison, Rev. I. V. Garrison, Jack Garrison, W. F. Gaudian, Abel Gilliam, C. W. Gilliam, Ben Graff, Robt. Graff, Edwin Grull, Louis Grull, and Marvin Grull.

H. E. Haass, H. V. Haass Sr., Clarence Haass, A. L. Haegelin, Homer Hansen, Amos Harlee, C. C. Harlee, Chester Heyen, Milton Heyen, William Heyen, F. H. Holling, Lessie Holloway, Sham Hollaway, John Horger, Eugen Huesser, and Wesley Huesser.

P. C. Jagge, W. R. James, Ray Jennings, E. J. Johnson, N. C. Johnson, S. A. Jungman, Mrs. Sophia Jungman.

V. P. King, Dr. Thos. B. Knopp, Guenther Koch, Geo. Koch, Herman Koch, Marvin Koch, Emmett Kollman, H. W. Kollman, L. E. Kollman, L. E. Kollman Jr., Robert L. Kollman, A. L. Kramer, and Frank Kurt.

Leo Laake, Otis Laughinghouse, Charlie Leinweber, and Elmer Leinweber.

Oscar Mangold, John Martin, M. L. McDowell, Edgar Mechler, L. A. Mechler, Milton Mechler, H. E. Merriman, Chas. Metzger, Dr. H. J. Meyer, Joe Meyer, Dr. J. H. Meyer, Dr. W. B. Meyer, Weldon Meyer, O. H. Miller, Harold Moehring, Herbert Moehring, C. J. Monkhouse, Ralph de Montel, L. Morris, Clarence Mumme.

Emmett Nester, W. J. Nester, J. G. Newton, Ed Ney, W. J. Ney, R. J. Noonan.

Ben Oefinger, and Milton Oefinger.

Jos. Palle, J. T. Pennington, Roy Pfeil, and E. G. Pope.

Alfred Rath, Matt Rath, Buster Rath, Rudy Rath, Paul Reily, R. J. Reily, Mrs. Jacob Reily, Geo. Reiter, Alfred Rohrbach, Paul Richter, Robt. Riff, B. L. Robinson, Armin Rothe, Arthur H. Rothe, Homer Rothe.

Chester Saathoff, C. D. Sadler, Geo. Sauter, Louis Schmidt, Chas. J. Schuele, Hobby Schuele, Robert Schulte, A. H. Schueers, Bruno Schueers, Clarence Schueers, Frank Schueers, Geo. Schueers, Horace Schueers, M. F. Schueers, D. W. Short, Howard Short, L. A. Smith, Jerry Smith, Dr. W. H. Smith, Earl Starnes, Edgar Stiegler, Harold Stiegler, Henry Stiegler, C. C. Strackbein.

Dr. O. B. Taylor, W. L. Taylor, Allen Tillotson, and Chas. Tondre.

Frank X. Vance.

A. G. Walker, Earl Watson, Richard Weber, J. L. Werst Jr., Herman Weynand, Homer Wilson, Joe Wilson, H. Z. Windrow, W. L. Windrow, Mrs. Jo Wood, and Coy Worley.

Those wishing to join the Hondo Chamber of Commerce may still do so.

JUDGE ALEXANDER TO SPEAK AT BAR ASSOCIATION MEETING

Members of the District Bar Association will meet in Del Rio May 17 at 2 p. m. in the District Court room.

Speaker for the occasion will be Judge James P. Alexander, chief justice of the Supreme Court of Texas. When he attends the meeting, it will mark his first visit to West Texas since his elevation. He will speak on the new rules promulgated by the court and a committee, the new rules to be effective Sept. 1. His discourse is expected to prove enlightening and instructive to members of the bar.

Following the meeting in the afternoon, a dinner is being planned for the evening's entertainment of the visitors. Attorneys from Dimmit, Zavala, Uvalde, Kinney, Medina, and Maverick as well as from Val Verde County are expected to be in attendance.

Our local townsman, Frank X. Vance, is a member of the Board of Directors of the Association and hopes to see the bar of Medina County well represented at the meeting.

QUIHI NOTES

Our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schulte. A little baby girl has made its appearance in their midst. Mother and child are in fine condition and staying with Mrs. Ernest Oefinger at present till they are ready to move to the ranch.

Miss Anna Nienhoefner is at the hospital in Hondo and doing fairly well after a major operation. May she be able to forget the ordeal right soon.

Among our Sunday audience, we were glad to salute Mrs. Milton Oefinger and little daughter, from Houston, and Mrs. Henry Bohlen from the state of Arizona. They are now on home territory and it will not be difficult to feel at home here during their visit.

The Devine community feel that the Hondo community have not been fair with them on the matter of a straight road between the two places, as the Hondo community promised when the county seat was moved from Castroville to Hondo, about fifty years ago, that they would see that Devine had a good straight road joining the two localities and so far that promise has never been carried out. The Devine community has done more than their part to accomplish this by completing Highway 173 half way to Hondo from Devine and Hondo has failed to get their end of Highway 173 completed.

Announcements for Sunday, May 11, Mother's Day: English service at 10:30; Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30; German service at New Fountain, 2 P. M.; Luther League program at 7:45 P. M. Your mother will be there, if alive, waiting for you. If gone home, you will honor her memory by worshipping with gratitude.

—C. W.

WARNING TO PUBLIC

The public is hereby warned not to patronize beauty operators who are not working in a licensed shop. Such operators are violating a state law and those who patronize them run the risk of having to appear in court as well as contracting diseases. All state-licensed operators are required to pass physical examinations.

ETHEL JACKSON,
State Inspector.

There is no substitute for news paper advertising.

ACCIDENT PUTS FOUR IN HOSPITAL HERE

Four people were in Medina Hospital this week, the victims of an accident which occurred about 10 o'clock Sunday night, when two cars crashed head on near the cross roads a few miles west of Hondo on the highway. Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Rutledge of Del Rio, occupants of one car, were able to be taken to Del Rio in an ambulance Wednesday. Mrs. Rutledge was the more seriously injured of the two, having sustained a broken left ankle, broken nose, and cuts about the face that required several stitches. A few stitches were needed to close a gash over Mr. Rutledge's eye, otherwise he was uninjured.

Two Mexicans, Paul Urrabazo and Crefpin Gomez, of D'Hanis, are still in the hospital, the former in a serious condition. Urrabazo received cuts requiring stitching on his face and a head wound which rendered him unconscious for several days. Gomez was cut under the chin and is suffering from possible internal injury.

This is the third of a series of accidents in the vicinity of the old fair grounds in the last three weeks.

LAST CALL—COME TO THE STREET DANCE

On the front page of this paper, a stalwart fireman looks out from the printed page and extends, one and all, a cordial invitation to the firemen's big street dance and carnival tomorrow night in Hondo.

The fire boys have completed all details for the event. Premiums for the grand entrance as well as the keno stand are on display for all to see at the San Antonio Public Service Co.'s show window. The best of music has been secured for the dancers, and for those not dancing there will be other entertainment.

All may expect a good time. Furthermore, what you spend with them will be used to keep the Hondo Volunteer Fire Department's equipment in repair and go toward financing the building of a fire-proof fire station, all of which will be so much insurance against loss of your property by fire.

Hold everything—and be at the dance and carnival tomorrow night.

FOR SALE

A two-apartment duplex, conveniently located, all modern conveniences. For price see either of us.

WM. and CHESTER HEYEN.

SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews
by the
Managing Editor

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

It is easy to work yourself in—
to a sweat 2 or 3 times a day,
if you take everything you hear
too serious. The woods are full
of people making a nice living
and staying in office—by
scaring up things to fix, and
telling us they are the only one
who is equal to the task.

We been told there are so
many things ailing us that we
are believing it—and are about
ready for the hospital.

But I just been reading what
a banker has to say. I read a
little of everything. I even
sometimes read what the men
are gonna wear this spring or
next fall—but don't.

This banker is a Mr. Burgess
—he gives simple answers ver-
sus complicated ones. He says
the thing boggling us down is
the Socialism germ we picked
up from Europe. And Labor,
he says, is gonna wake up with
the biggest headache of all.

I am kind of glad I read what
the gent had to say. I'm going
to ask Uncle Joe Paxton here at
our bank what kind of a person
this Mr. Burgess is—everybody
around here asks Uncle Joe
about everything.

Yours with the low down,

JO SERRA

BEHIND THE SANDBAGS

The best defense is an aggressive offense. That has long been a military axiom. It can be applied with deadly parallel to our national fiscal policy. An army which burrows into the ground and does nothing but wait for the enemy, will, by all the rules of modern warfare, be beaten. Our fiscal policy is a policy of hiding behind sandbags of evasion and ignorance.

Palliatives are advocated to stem the tide of "inflation". But there is no fearless offensive against the causes of inflation. Inflation such as is feared today, is merely a prelude to bankruptcy. It is the result of uncontrolled public spending. Only by controlling the cause can the effect be averted.

What this country needs is a full realization of the exact meaning of national bankruptcy. It means the end of representative government and the rights and savings of the individual—the very things which we are arming to preserve. It might mean revolution. Bankrupt governments seldom pass out of the picture peacefully. It means actual physical danger and insecurity for every American family. This is the price of bankruptcy.

We are going to accumulate an unprecedented public debt. That is inevitable, due to defense costs. But in the name of common sense and for the sake of our children and our children's children, let's take the offensive against bureaucratic waste and pure political spending. Let's not be caught napping behind the sandbags of delusion.—Industrial News Review.

SPECIAL PROGRAM AT BAPTIST CHURCH

A special program will be presented at the Baptist Church beginning at 10:45. At the close of this special program the pastor will preach on "Priceless Treasures".

The LaCoste Ledger.
MANGOLD-COPELAND NUPTIALS
HELD IN SAN ANTONIO

A surprise to both relatives and friends was the announcement of the marriage of Miss Lilian Copeland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Copeland of North Pleasanton, and Irvin A. Mangold, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mangold of LaCoste. The brief ceremony took place in the Rectory of St. John's Catholic Church Sunday evening, April 26, 1941, at 6:30. Rev. James Lockwood officiated.

The attendants were Miss Hazel Jungman and Tony Lessing.

Mrs. Mangold is a graduate of the Pleasanton High School and also attended A. and I. College in Kingsville and Draughon's Business College of San Antonio. Mr. Mangold attended school in LaCoste and is a graduate of Lytle High School. He also studied at St. Mary's University and Draughon's Business College in San Antonio. He now has a position as salesman with Turner Roofing Supply Company.

The young couple will make their home in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mangold of the Sauz were visitors in LaCoste Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Etter and son visited with Mr. and Mrs. Phil A. Scherrer and family at the Sauz Sunday.

Misses Agnes and Clara Scherrer of San Antonio visited with homefolks at the Sauz Sunday.

W. S. Field from Macdona was a business visitor in LaCoste Wednesday afternoon.

Claude Atkins from Persall visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Atkins and sister at Pleasanton Sunday.

George Kirby from Macdona was a visitor in LaCoste Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil G. Haby from Rio Medina were in LaCoste on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mangold visited in Hondo Monday of this week.

Robert Biry from Spindletop was in LaCoste on business Saturday.

Mrs. W. D. Atkins from Lytle visited over the week-end with Mrs. Ethel Pryor in San Antonio.

A. C. Wurzbach from Cliff was a business caller in LaCoste Tuesday.

Glady Ziegenbalg from Natalia spent the week-end with Bonnie Wanjura at Lytle.

Howard Mangold from Noonan was a visitor in LaCoste last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mangold from Castroville spent Thursday visiting with relatives in LaCoste.

Mrs. Walter Geiger and children from Macdona visited with relatives and friends in LaCoste Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hutzler of LaCoste visited Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hutzler in San Antonio Tuesday.

Messrs Ben Nitsch from San Antonio and W. C. Whitehead from Castroville were in LaCoste on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Conrad and children from near Devine visited with friends and relatives in LaCoste Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mechler and family from the Sauz visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mangold here last Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Tschirhart, Mrs. A. H. Tondre, and Mrs. Alex Tschirhart from Castroville visited with Mrs. Mangold and her guest, Mrs. Val Mangold, here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hutzler and daughter, Virginia Barbara, of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Phil A. Scherrer and family at the Sauz and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hutzler at LaCoste Sunday.

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All-Out
for
Defense

Rep. Lyndon Johnson at work on American defense problems in House Naval Affairs Committee.

Hear
The
U.S. Senate
Candidate
Who
Knows

From actual work in Washington on American defense problems the acute necessity of—

Roosevelt and Unity

FRIDAY, MAY 9th
9:30-9:45 P. M.TEXAS QUALITY NETWORK
Radio Stations
WBAP, WFAA, KPRC, WOAI

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MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER GIVEN MISS GLADYS GEIGER

On Sunday afternoon April 27, a miscellaneous shower was tendered Miss Gladys Geiger a bride-elect of this month at St. Louis Hall in Castroville.

The honoree entered the hall to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Doris Mechler at the piano and was led to the stage where she found a "Pot of Gold at the end of the Rainbow", filled with many beautiful gifts, by Lynroe Tschirhart and Lary Burrell. Little Miss Leatrice Burrell gave a toast to the bride-elect and she was assisted with her gifts by Misses Doris Mechler and Theresa Rihm.

The hostesses served a delicious lunch of chicken salad, crackers, potato chips, light cake, and punch. The plate favors were tin mint filled cups decorated with blue crepe paper.

The honoree was attired in a powder blue dress with white accessories and wore a corsage of Sweet Peas.

About fifty-five guests registered in the bride's book which was presided over by Miss Doris Mechler.

THE STAFF OF LIFE

By Ina L. Mellichamp.

I always read Fletcher's Farming with a great deal of interest, for it contains much that is well worth reading.

Betty Barclay's articles on cooking are usually very good, but I cannot help smiling a bit at her "Health Twins—Bread and Milk" in the February 1941 number. Certainly bread and milk are both healthful foods, and the combination of the two is excellent. This has been known for generations; in Bible times bread and milk were highly esteemed, as they have been ever since.

But didn't the writer of that article slip up just a little bit, or fail to consider her audience, when she stressed "modern baker's white bread, sliced" as though it compared favorably in nutritive quality and flavor, with the old-time, home-made bread that for generations has been the "staff of life" in rural communities? Since when have Texas farm women forgotten how to bake good bread? I lived down San Antonio way for years; have also lived in other sections of the South, and Southern women are noted for their excellent cooking and the variety of home-made breads that appear on their tables. I've baked it myself many a time—fragrant loaves of white or whole-wheat yeast-bread, rich golden corn-bread that would melt in your mouth, light flaky muffins and buttermilk biscuits, rolls of many varieties, and even old-fashioned hoe-cake made of unleavened corn-meal baked on the griddle and delicious when served hot with fresh butter and Southern cane syrup or honey. Anybody that wants it can have their "rich slices of baker's bread", but I'll take the home-made variety every time—when I can get it!

And what about the vital mineral elements and vitamins that are lost in the fine milling and bleaching of flour that people brought up on white baker's bread—sliced—demand? We would be much healthier if our "staff of life" were strength-ened with unbleached, undervitalized whole-grain flours. With a little butter, fruit and milk, these home-made breads make a perfect meal, fit for a king, and it is easy not only to sustain life, but to promote vigorous health and growth, on such a diet.

It's great to be great, but it's greater to be human.—Will Rogers.

Patience

Let us, then, be up and doing,

THE RECORD.... Facts That Concern You

No. 28 of a Series

A couple of bad eggs...
but why blame the hen?

A bad egg does turn up once in a while... but that's not a sensible reason for destroying all the good eggs... or for taking it out on the hen.

Beer retailing in America is something like that. The vast majority of beer retail establishments are clean, law-abiding, wholesome places. And still there may be a few "bad egg" retailers who violate the law or permit anti-social conditions.

The brewing industry wants these undesirables eliminated entirely... to protect your right to drink good



One of the Louis Boys

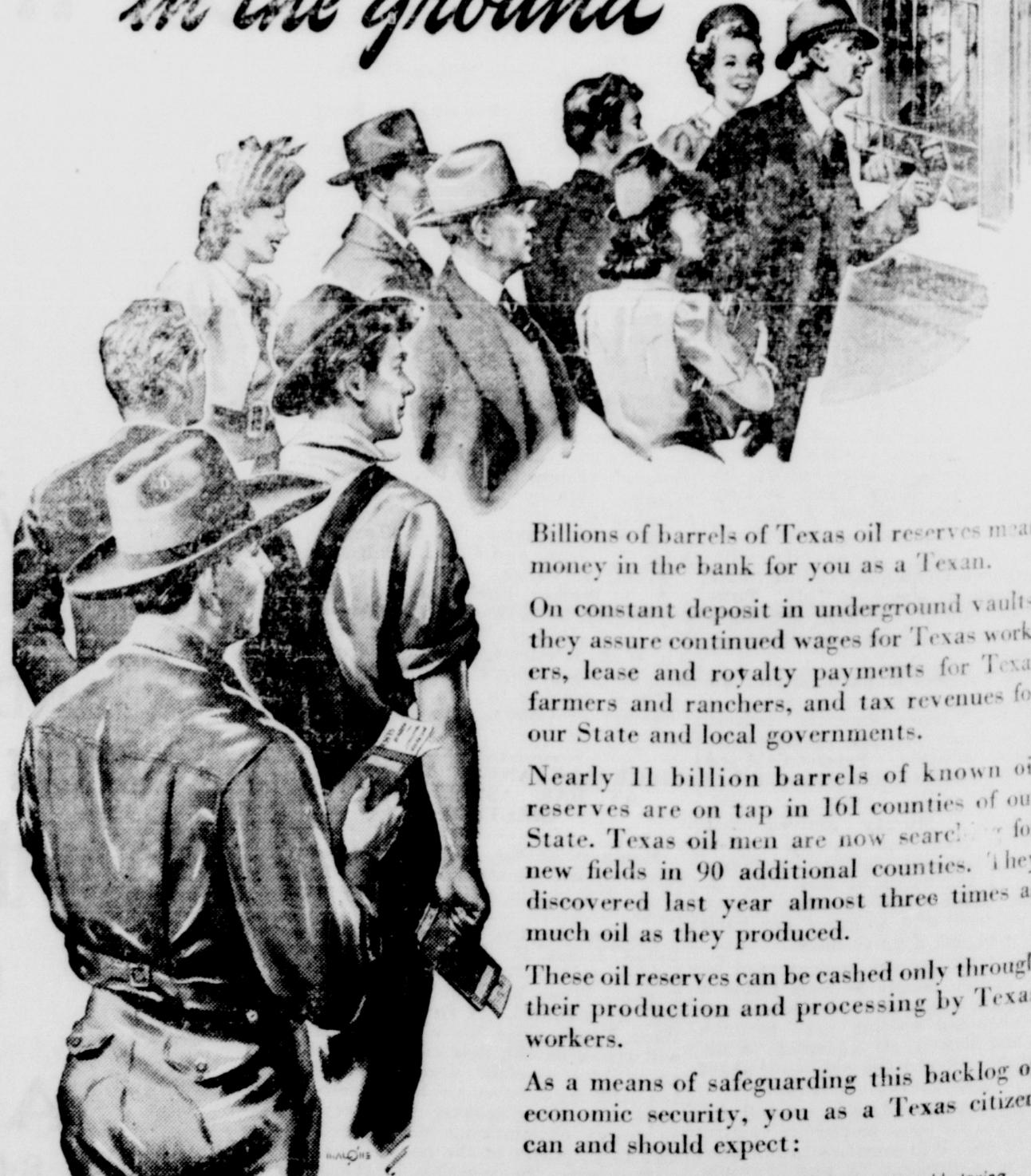
Teacher: "Who was king of France during the French Revolution?"

Student (confusedly): "Louis the 13th—no, the 15th—no, the 14th—well, anyhow, he was in his teens."—Wall Street Journal.

With a heart for any fate; still achieving, still pursuing, learn to labor and to wait.—Longfellow.

Actually, says a Nazi experimenter, wood may be a source of superior food. The Berlin gourmet calling for a steamed plank is a solemn thought.—Los Angeles Times.

BEER...a beverage of moderation

MONEY
in the ground

Billions of barrels of Texas oil reserves mean money in the bank for you as a Texan.

On constant deposit in underground vaults—they assure continued wages for Texas workers, lease and royalty payments for Texas farmers and ranchers, and tax revenues for our State and local governments.

Nearly 11 billion barrels of known oil reserves are on tap in 161 counties of our State. Texas oil men are now searching for new fields in 90 additional counties. They discovered last year almost three times as much oil as they produced.

These oil reserves can be cashed only through their production and processing by Texas workers.

As a means of safeguarding this backlog of economic security, you as a Texas citizen can and should expect:

(a) Sound conservation practices, (b) A reasonable taxing policy by State and local governments to permit healthy development without loss of employment through abandonment of properties, (c) Increased use of this great fuel source through creation of new Texas industries.

These oil reserves provide security for you and every other Texan

The Texas State Federation
Of Labor SPEAKS!
Through Its Secretary, Harry W. Acreman

Texas Labor Achievement

Construction work on the United States Naval Base at Corpus Christi, started in June 1940 is now sixteen months ahead of schedule. This has been cited by the National Defense Advisory Commission as the outstanding example of labor cooperation in the United States.

It is likewise with the work on all other National Defense projects undertaken in our great Commonwealth of the Lone Star. When you consider the immensity of these undertakings by the Government and private industry to further the defense plans, you can appreciate the importance of such achievements. Certainly every citizen of Texas can take justifiable pride in the accomplishment! This is a record the balance of the Nation could very well emulate.

Think of the military training centers at Camp Hulen near Palacios, Camp Bowie at Brownwood, Camp Barkley at Abilene, Camp Wolters at Mineral Wells, Ft. Bliss and the recruit camp at El Paso, and at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio; aviation fields built near Houston, San Angelo, and Victoria, and enlarged facilities at Randolph, Kelly, Brooks, and Ft. Bliss; shipyards at Beaumont, Orange and Houston; the Grand Prairie airplane factory of which a University of Texas electrical engineering graduate, Leland Atwood, is vice-president; the bomber assembly plant at Ft. Worth; the Freeport plant of the Dow Chemical Company that from seawater produces magnesium metal so essential in airplane construction; the Texas City plant of Carbide & Carbon Chemical Corporation now going into production on glycols, used in explosives; the Shell and Humble units at Deer Park and Baytown producing toluene, a solvent used in organic chemical manufacturing, including smokeless powder; and many other like projects large and small requiring rush completions in construction work to meet the present emergency! Then you can appreciate the progress made.

To expedite the carrying out of this program the several union organizations represented in the Texas State Federation of Labor, American Federation of Labor affiliate, cooperatively in meeting the tremendous demand for trained and efficient mechanics in all skills. A call for two thousand artisans in one classification is not unusual. At times these men must work from 16 to 18 hours a day to keep the jobs moving toward completion without delay or sacrifice of excellence in workmanship or the finished structures.

As a result and by reason of this cooperation Texas leads the Nation in such accomplishment, a source of satisfaction to Texas labor and the entire citizenship of our State.

TEXAS STATE FEDERATION OF LABOR

American Federation of Labor Affiliate

715 Littlefield Bldg.



ACREMAN

Texans...?
DO YOU KNOW YOUR TEXAS?

(Texas Capital News Service Feature)

Can You Identify This
Picture?

- What is this structure?
- Where is it located?
- What instrument does it house?
- Who controls it?
- What did it cost?

ANSWERS to quiz questions on—
Texans...?
DO YOU KNOW YOUR TEXAS?

(Texas Capital News Service Feature)

- The W. J. McDonald Observatory.
- On top of Mount Locke (6,750 feet) in the Davis Mountains of Jeff Davis County, Texas, a short distance northwest of Fort Davis.
- One of the largest telescopes in the United States, having an 82-inch reflector.
- The University of Texas and the University of Chicago, jointly.
- Approximately \$900,000 supplied through a bequest from the late W. J. McDonald, banker of Paris, Texas.

RURAL TRENDS

ROGER M KYES
Director, National Farm Youth Foundation

THE TOOLS OF AGRICULTURAL DEFENSE

Throughout the land we hear the hue and cry that defense is being bogged down when labor and management come to disagree with resulting stoppages in the making of weapons of warfare.

Yet all America stands by without realizing that a major portion of the producing power of the factories, dedicated to the production of farm equipment, has been in the state of paralysis.

The issues that brought about this condition are not nearly so important as is another and more serious fact. It is that our government and most of our people still do not realize that if we are to supply the food necessary for the defense of the democracies, we have a job of tooling up for agricultural defense. This is essential just as it is for our industries to enlist the cooperation of their tool rooms and tool suppliers before they are in a position to swing into production.

Since the foods we need are of a nature best produced on the so-called family farm, it naturally becomes important that tools adaptable to general farming be made available as quickly as possible and in the greatest possible quantities. This cannot be accomplished unless everyone is acutely aware of the fact that practical plans must be made for our agricultural defense effort, just as plans have been made for our industrial defense effort. Today, agricultural defense stands without plans and without an effective organization to carry out the program that will be necessary to feed the democracies in this great crisis we are facing.

Few people are conscious of the fact that the real scarcity of production tools and materials has not yet set in. There are two good reasons for this. The first is that industry has been tooling up with the result that the real demand for materials has not yet hit the market. The second reason is the fact that management is not equally able throughout the country. There are many managers who do not yet realize the difficult conditions they are about to face. When they do wake up there will be a mad scramble for materials.

The steel market is now feeling the impact of British buying which was delayed until after the passage of the Lease-Lend Bill. The pressure on the market for raw materials will be increasingly great. During the last war America started equipping the farm too late for effective work. This will be repeated unless priorities are established to enable the manufacturers of farm equipment to secure adequate steel and other raw materials, as well as perishable machine tools required to fabricate the equipment so sorely needed. Such action is necessary if the American farmer is to be put in a position to do his part in national defense.

Much can be done by the farmer himself toward helping this situation. The first step is to demand that the agricultural interests be given their proper attention in the defense effort. The second step is for every farmer and every rural community to plan crops that will create the most effective food supply and of a nature that will have little bulk in comparison to food value. Among these, livestock and dairy products, vegetables and fruits are the most important. Fortunately, modern farm equipment is such that a combination of these can be carried on effectively in one operation.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Val Verde County Herald
Hilmer Martin, son of Mrs. John Rosenow, spent the week-end visiting in Del Rio from Randolph Field, where he is stationed.

Atascosa County Monitor
Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Steinle visited Mr. Joe Steinle in Hondo, Tuesday.

Uvalde Leader News

KNIPPA

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mumme of Hondo were honored by their friends with a miscellaneous shower at Herman Son's Hall last Saturday night. Mrs. Mumme until her marriage at Hondo was Miss Ella Falkenburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Falkenburg, and is a most popular young lady. She is a graduate of the local high school where she was awarded a sweater for her participation in girls' athletics. Her many friends extend best wishes to the happy couple.

The Persall Leader
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martin visited her sister, Mrs. Felix Batot and Mr. Batot of Hondo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tondre have moved from Cotulla to San Antonio, where Mr. Tondre will work as a mechanic at Duncan Field.

BANDERA NEWS

The Bandera New Era.
TARPLEY

The rainfall over the week-end amounted to several inches.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schmidt took their daughter, Kathleen to Kerrville Friday for medical treatment. She is somewhat improved at this writing.

Among those who attended the Battle of Flowers Parade in San Antonio Friday were, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mansfield and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tucker and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hauser and son, Mr. Vernon Geuea, Edna Lea Tucker and Mrs. M. R. Sandridge, Jonell and Georgia Mae Anderson.

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MEDINA LAKE

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The Devine News.
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Teachers, Seniors and Juniors motored to San Antonio where they had a banquet at the Milam Cafe, at 6 p. m. Saturday.

On account of bad weather the students of the various colleges did not come home for the week-end.

Alvin Melton passed through Hondo one day last week, enroute for California, where he is joining Uncle Sam's forces. He had been a student at Seguin Lutheran College.

We are so glad to report that Clarence Faseler is steadily improving; Miss Elizabeth Oefinger, his nurse, left Saturday for San Antonio, since he was doing so well.

A surprise party was staged for Mr. Melvin Erick last Sunday evening at the home of George Heiligenmann.

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—EDITH ANISFIELD WOLF.

If you think honesty is the best policy, try telling your wife what you think of her cooking.

MAKE FRIENDS WITH OUR WILD BIRDS

By Mary Larkin Cook

If we but knew and could understand the value of our wild birds about the home, garden and farm, we would make a greater effort to make friends with them, for they pay their way in many ways from an economic standpoint, as well as bringing cheer, joy, beauty and happiness to us who are on speaking terms with them. These brightly colored bits of wildlife are here for a purpose and each is a specialist in his line. There are those which feed on weedseed, and others which devour hordes of insect pests which ruin our crops and gardens if left unmolested. Thick-billed birds are insect eaters, slender-billed birds as a rule, prefer insects, larvae, nighthawks, whippoorwills, swifts catch their food on the wing, as flying ants, mosquitoes, moths and other kinds which often do so much harm and destroy so much food for man. Many insects and larvae hide away during the winter under bark of trees, in cracks and crevices until spring, when they come out again to do their stuff, many going through three stages of life, from the cradle to the grave, but during that time, what devastation would be wrought by them if it were not for the birds which dig them out and destroy them.

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SUMMER BIRDS

It will be summer when the Bob Whites call. Whistle to each other in the field, Where timothy and clover growing tall. Their precious eggs and fledglings safely shield.

It will be summer when the humming bird. Above hibiscus blossoms scintillates; When in some tangled undergrowth is heard. The note the mourning dove re-iterates.

—FANNY HAZELTON BAKER.

EASTER LILIES

Unfolding lilies, in the spring, With waxy petals, seem to bring The atmosphere of Easter tide, The cross, and Him, the crucified.

They symbolize that holy day. The heavy stone was rolled away, Dispelling darkness, grief and gloom, When Christ was risen from the tomb.

—MABEL G. AUSTIN.

REST

God fills all space
Why fear
There is no place
But here.

—EDITH ANISFIELD WOLF.

Family Secrets

"I'm not half good enough for you."

"Why, Bill, you talk just like one of my own family!"—Grit.

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Speece, at residence opposite north-
west corner of courthouse.

Mrs. S. M. Laughlin of ConCan is
recuperating from an appendectomy
performed May 4th at Medina Hos-
pital.

Otilia Sittre of Castroville is con-
valescing from an appendectomy
performed May 5th at Medina Hos-
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John Thurman Brucks, son of Mr.
and Mrs. Alfred Brucks, had his tonsils
taken out May 3rd at Medina Hos-
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Miss Margaret Adamcik of Smith-
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and Mr. and Mrs. Hans Ziegenbalg
and family of Natalia visited Mr. and
Mrs. Willie Ziegenbalg and family
Monday. Mr. Ernest Ziegenbalg
said that the cold, wet spring hurt
the fruit crop considerably and that
some of the fields in his neighbor-
hood look like a lake.

Mr. August Etter and Mr. Armin
Schneider were over from Castroville
Tuesday on business and while
here Mr. Etter paid this office a
pleasant call, placing his dates ahead
to 1942. Mr. Etter said that a
large part of his corn had been washed
out by heavy rains and that he is
having to replant. However he has
plenty of feed stuff for his use.

Beginning soon, the Anvil Herald
will publish an interesting continued
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offer and induce him to give the
hometown paper a trial.

The Thursday Bridge Club met
last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J.
M. Finger as hostess. Fragrant
roses were used to decorate the home.
Mrs. R. J. Noonan won high
score and Mrs. O. B. Taylor won
second high for members, and Mrs.
A. H. Scheweers won the guest prize.
Refreshments of sandwiches, molded
fruit salad, and iced tea were served.
The personnel included Mes-
dames Alfred Rath, A. H. Scheweers,
V. H. Boon, Thos. B. Knopp, H. J.
Meyer, O. H. Miller, R. J. Noonan,
O. B. Taylor and J. M. Finger.

D. McCrean of Yancey came in
with 114 head of mixed cows, yearlings
and calves. There were 38
cows with calves, consigned to
Oefinger Commission Company. Mc-
Crean says they are having too much
rain in his country. Corn is high
and growers have not been able to
get into the fields to keep the weeds
down. There is feed for livestock
but the grass has too much water in
it and does not have the strength it
would have if there were less rain.—
Cattle Clatter in San Antonio Express.

Friends of L. V. Garrison Jr. will
be glad to hear that he was selected
from a large number of students in
the Port Arthur Business and Radio
School, to work as transmitter on
the control board of the local radio
station, to succeed his former instruc-
tor who has gone into government
radio work. At the same time, L. V.
Jr. will continue his studies in
the Port Arthur Business and Radio
School. He is the son of Rev.
and Mrs. L. V. Garrison of Hondo.

Rev. and Mrs. L. V. Garrison, Mrs.
H. Z. Windrow, Mrs. Berta McCall,
and Mrs. Jack Fusselman Sr., went
to Boerne Tuesday for an all-day
meeting of the Workers' Conference
of the San Antonio Baptist Association.
They enjoyed a nice day, a beautiful
drive and a fine barbecue dinner, and a very profitable
meeting.

Mrs. J. H. Burgin had as her guest
over the week-end, her former
schoolmate, Mrs. Elizabeth Edwards
of San Antonio. The ladies are mem-
bers of the alumni of Uvalde High
School and they attended the 50th
anniversary of the founding of that
institution in Uvalde.

Mrs. Herman Gerdes underwent a
major operation on May 7th at Medina
Hospital and was reported doing
very well for her first 24 hours.
Her friends wish her a rapid recovery.

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Corporal Hugh Meyer of Fort Sam Houston, Texas, spent last week-end here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Otis Schuehle of Corpus Christi spent last week-end here with their parents, Sheriff and Mrs. Chas. J. Schuehle and Mrs. lone Crouch.

Mrs. Wayne Harilee and young son, Richard Wayne, arrived Wednesday from their home in Dilley, and are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kimmy.

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Friends of Mrs. Alvina Saathoff will regret to hear of her serious illness. She was in San Antonio when she became very sick, and was brought to Medina Hospital on May 6th for treatment.

Mrs. E. J. Leinweber and Mrs. R. L. Jennings returned Sunday from Waco where they spent several days with their sons, Elmer Joe Leinweber and John Henry Jennings, students of Baylor University.

Mrs. J. T. Horger is a patient at Medina Hospital where she is doing satisfactorily although suffering from the effects of a broken right hip. She sustained the injury when she fell at her home in Hondo on May 4th.

Both local chick hatcheries report the season for spring hatching about over, and despite the cold late spring both managers are highly pleased with results so far. The chicken business has grown to no mean proportions in this section.

In the report of the Red Cross War Relief work, as printed in last week's paper, the names of two active workers were inadvertently omitted. They are Mrs. Geo. H. Kimmy, who has knit two shawls, and Mrs. C. W. Gilliam, who has knit one.

A large group of young people, members of the Hondo Luther League, motored to Knippel last Sunday where they attended an all-day meeting of the San Antonio Federation of Luther Leagues. They included Jerome Decker, Amanda Haass, Elvira Schuehle, Guido Schuehle, Lindabel Saathoff, Stella and Dorothy Grell, Zelda and Mimmi Doyle Schuehle, Clinton Britsch, Dorothy Marie and Ben Graff, Geraldine Stiegler, Glenrose Brucks, Leon Mangold, Wesley Moehring, Arnold Saathoff, and Patricia and Leona Blalock of San Antonio. Rev. and Mrs. Paul Czernus were also in attendance. Following the meeting, a picnic was held at Garner Park.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces open competitive examinations for the positions of Junior Stenographer at \$1440 a year and Junior Typist at \$1260 to \$1440 a year, open to both men and women, for which applications will be accepted until the close of business on May 21, 1941. This examination is announced for filling vacancies as they may occur in all branches of the Federal service in the Tenth U. S. Civil Service District, which comprises the States of Louisiana and Texas. Additional information and application blanks may be obtained from the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Post Office, Hondo, Texas, or from the Manager, Tenth United States Civil Service District, Customhouse, New Orleans, Louisiana.

IN MEMORY OF MRS. AUGUST MANGOLD

Our hearts are "beating funeral marches to the grave", says the poet, and, almost daily, we are reminded of that fact when death messages arrive or funeral notices summon us to do the last honor to some one of our friends and acquaintances.

Now it's one in tender age, then one in the strength and bloom of manhood or womanhood, and more often one who has gone near or beyond the allotted average span of life, where death often is a welcome visitor. The complete record of every life is preserved in the archives and depositions beyond. Here below, we can only chronicle a very meagre outline of a, sometimes, long and prominent life.

Today we give the leading dates of one who is still representing a by-gone pioneer age, one who is mourned by a large family and a wide circle of acquaintanceship: Mrs. August Mangold. Her given name was Emma, and she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. August Ebers. Her birthplace was Fredericksburg, Texas, where she was born on January 12, 1861, and where she was baptized and confirmed in the tenets of the Catholic faith, from which she swerved in later life.

Her younger days were spent in that section, but later on she came to Medina County where, nearly sixty years ago, in August 1882, she was wooed and won by Mr. August Mangold who is surviving her. The greater part of her life was devoted to a busy activity on the Mangold ranch, near Bandera, where she had ample opportunity to apply her energy, her health and strength in the various demands made upon her, proving herself a fine helpmate in the ups and downs of life. Surrounded by a large family and engaged with all the duties and constant attention entailed thereby, she, nevertheless, was able to get around remarkably well and hold out under the strain far into advancing age.

The last years, however, when the usual symptoms of declining years became visible, the folks retired, staying on the ranch up there, and spending the last five years in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Balzen. During the last months that robust health was ebbing fast. Medical attention and close care was needed and it was provided in the best way possible. But her days were numbered. In the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Schuehle, the end came on April 30, 1941, at 1:10 P. M. She attained the age of 80 years, 3 months and eighteen days. She knew that her Redeemer lives. Her memory will be revered by many.

Among the bereaved are her husband; the children, Emil (in Bexar county), Albert of Tarpley, Frank and Oscar of Bandera, Pauline (Mrs. G. G. Grabenheimer) of San Antonio, Hilda (Mrs. Ernest Balzen) of Upper Quihi, Alma (Mrs. George Schuehle) of Hondo; four sisters, Mrs. F. Schaefer of Fredericksburg, Mrs. Frank Menny, San Antonio, Mrs. Otto Cown, Fredericksburg, Mrs. G. Enderlin, San Antonio; and one brother, Mr. Henry Ebers of Fredericksburg; five grandchildren, and one great grandchild. May the Lord be their comfort.

Funeral services were held at the Horger Mortuary at 2 P. M. on May 1, 1941, with burial at the New Quihi cemetery, the Quihi pastor officiating. A world of precious floral pieces graced the casket and many followed the remains.

Pall bearers were Adolph Mangold, W. H. Mangold, A. G. Mangold, Danny Conway, Armin Schneider and Rudolph Sprott.

Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord.

—C. W.

C. J. "Jackie" Schuehle arrived home last Thursday from Curtis, Nebraska, where for the past eight months he was teacher and coach at the Nebraska School of Agriculture. He is now enjoying the summer vacation with his parents, Sheriff and Mrs. C. J. Schuehle.

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IN MEMORY OF MR. ALBERT GEORGE ECKHART

Twice within less than three months, the Lord has entered the same home and taken away one of the beloved members. Indeed, His ways are often mysterious and past finding out. Were it an intrusion against His will, a conquest by a power superior to His own, yea, were it a sign of His disregard and indifference, well might we break and abandon all hope. But we Christians believe in His promise, "I give them eternal life and they shall not perish" and so, despite all the deep sadness, our consolation is still greater in those dark hours.

Our obituary dwells on the life and death of Albert George Eckhart, the son of the late Christian and Theresa Eckhart. He was born at Upper Quihi on December 1, 1881, baptized on March 12, 1882, by Rev. A. Falkenberg, with Mr. and Mrs. George Heyen for sponsors. His confirmation took place later in life, on December 2, 1904, preceded by the prescribed instruction under Rev. W. Kuepels.

After his elementary training at Upper Quihi and the lighter tasks on the home farm, the well known "Wanderlust" seems to have seized the lad early in his "teens" and the wide open sea had exerted a peculiar charm on his aim and sensibilities, finally drifting him into the trade of a professional fisherman with headquarters at Galveston. And there he went through his man and harrowing experience during the storm-flood of 1900 when some 5,000 people lost their lives, and Albert himself was having a hairbreadth escape by clinging to a fisher barge amidst the turbulent waves and capsizing wreckage. With undaunted courage he held out down there for a few years more, still, the "inland" also had its charms.

About a year after his return, on November 15, 1905, his union with Mary Henrietta Balzen, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Balzen, was solemnized in the Quihi Lutheran church by the pastor, the Rev. A. Falkenberg, and the young couple, after a brief stay on the Gilliam ranch, settled down in Upper Quihi in the paternal home, and farming and stock raising was resumed on the enlarged home ranch. After eighteen years of successful and enterprising work, both going at their respective tasks with aimful energy, in the year 1925, they moved to their newly acquired ranch near Bandera, where the same activity was continued with marked headways all around. It remained his home until his dying day.

In normal Christian fashion, the couple affiliated themselves with the Quihi Lutheran Church soon after their wedding, and they remained consistent members ever since, doing their cooperative share with pleasure, and the word of God gave light and guidance day by day, though regular attendance at services was greatly handicapped by the distance and untoward circumstances. The home bore every semblance of a genuine Christian type for children and guests.

Modest and of a quiet nature, Mr. Eckhart kept himself on his home premises and about his daily program, on the sideline busying himself in his shop or smithy with skill and zeal in his spare time. There a number of ugly falls caused injuries here and there. During my first visit, he nursed a few fractured ribs due to his horse falling with him. Minor ailments and an aggravated case of pleurisy kept him bedfast for a period. But, in general, his physical condition seemed to be normal and strong. Surprisingly fast, however, came the end. Having just shot a horse and putting away his tool-kit, around noon, May 5th, 1941, without any advance indication, he must have dropped dead and was thus found by his terrified wife, being at home all alone. Neighbors gave a precious one from us has gone, A voice we loved is still, A place is vacant in our home Which never can be filled.

True, yes, true she was to all, Smiles forever upon her face. Sorrowful we looked upon her, Ere she was given her resting place.

Dearest mother, thou hast left us, And our loss we deeply feel; But 'tis God who has bereft us, He can all our sorrow heal.

Her Loving Children
And Grandchildren

Last Sunday afternoon a large group of Catholic young people, known as Pat's Pleasant Pals, came out from San Antonio, bringing with them their own entertainment and refreshments, and were hosts of a party for the young people of St. John's Parish at the school. In the evening a keno party was given by the ladies of the East zone of St. John's parish. Thursday night, is a big night for the students of St. John's School and as we go to press they are presenting their spring concert in the school hall. Sunday will be a memorable day in St. John's Catholic Church, with special Mother's Day services and the impressive and solemn sacrament of Holy Communion for the children.

During the heavy rainstorm Friday afternoon of last week, a mild cyclone hit a few miles west of Hondo, blowing down windmills and taking off roofs of buildings on the Henry Haas and E. J. Leinweber farms. Mr. Hugo Batow was in town one day this week and said that he could hear the roaring of the wind and he and his wife watched the black cloud swoop down, swaying the huge power line posts nearby, but passing by their place without any damage. We have had no report of any further damage elsewhere from the cyclone which spent its force in the open fields.

Seventy-two head of Hereford steers averaging 1,290 and consigned to Cassidy by H. G. Wilson of Hondo, were sold Tuesday at \$8.50 and are headed for Kansas grass for the summer to fatten. It was one of the largest shipments for the day. —Cattle Clatter.

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the departed, and many attending the last rites. Interment was made at the Hondo Oakwood Cemetery.

Pall bearers were: C. Y. Billings, J. A. Eams, Wiley Meadows, George Balzen, John Zuberbuer, and Joe Steinle. All close friends of the family were honorary pall bearers.

The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away.

—C. W.

IN MEMORY OF OUR DEAR MOTHER, MRS. EMILIE MOEHRING

Oh! it is really true that our dear mother, who cared for us all and who loved all, was called away from us? Why only a few hours before our Almighty God called her to the great beyond, dear mother and we were together. But her time on earth was at an end. God sent the angel of death who took her soul where there is suffering and pain. All our help and prayers did not help our beloved one any more. 'Tis sad indeed. Oh! how lonely we are in the hours of grief. Our heart is bleeding to think how good, sweet and kind our mother always was, but now she is in glory.

We hope to meet her in the great beyond.

Yes, our loved mother has left us! Left us forever more;

But we hope to meet our loved one, On that bright and happy shore.

Dead, yes, dead do we call her! Mother, Oh! must this be you?

A flower faded and vanished,

A heart that was tender and true.

Gone, yes, gone! She has left us! Mother, forever we did part.

Joy or sorrow does always come.

Sorrow for us is very hard.

Lonely the home and sad the hours Since our dear mother has gone; But oh! a brighter home than ours In Heaven is now her own.

A precious one from us has gone, A voice we loved is still,

A place is vacant in our home Which never can be filled.

True, yes, true she was to all, Smiles forever upon her face.

Sorrowful we looked upon her, Ere she was given her resting place.

Dearest mother, thou hast left us, And our loss we deeply feel;

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Mrs. Albert Lobitz of San Antonio, who has been visiting her son-in-law and daughter, County Attorney and Mrs. Frank X. Vance, and children, is leaving today for Louisville, Kentucky, to join Major Lobitz for a two months' visit. Before returning home she will also visit her son-in-law and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. Lemont Saxon, and their little daughter, Frances Ann, at West Point, New York.

The 1941 Boy Scout Circus, scheduled for last Saturday night, was postponed on account of bad weather until this Saturday night, May 10, at 7:30 p. m., when it will be held at Alamo Stadium in San Antonio. All Scouts and those interested in Scouting are invited to attend. As we go to press, the box supper and Court of Honor for the Scouts of the Medina Valley District are being held in Hondo.

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Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

The head of the Division of Production in the Office of Production Management, John D. Biggers, in talking the other day to a group of defense manufacturers, had this to say about the progress of the rearmament effort: "The progress is good—in most cases amazingly good; but gentlemen, you and I know that we cannot be satisfied. The task is so tremendous, the needs so urgent, that greater and greater efforts are the order of the day."

Those remarks are a good digest of the general attitude in the capital these days. Astonishing progress has been made, but the job is so terrific that constantly more endeavor is being asked of all who have a part in it. That approach is helpful to keep in mind if you want to follow defense news intelligently.

—WSS—

Washington observers, who have had the need for defense speed dined in their ears constantly for the past few months, and who have had a good chance to watch the immense progress that has been made so far, feel pretty sure that any additional step-up in the program can only be achieved by men of the type now on the job.

Here is a little bit of history on this subject:

When our federal government began to "buy defense" on a large scale last June, it was putting the American public, which it represents, in business for itself in a big way. For the defense program was a kind of super-super enterprise that could only succeed if it were run along sound business lines of planning, coordinating spending where it would do the most good, and producing the best possible finished product.

It was only natural, then, that business men should be put in charge of defense production and raw materials purchases and various other phases of this big industrial job. The presence of Messrs. Knudsen and Stettinius and Biggers and their compatriots gave the general public confidence and rightly so. These men were not primarily interested in performing interesting statistical tricks; they liked to see products rolling off the end of a well-synchronized assembly line. That was what the American people wanted to see, too.

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Today, the public is getting what it wants in the form of an astonishing record of accomplishment. The full figures aren't available, of course, but even the scattered ones we have indicate clearly that defense progress has been remarkable, in the tradition of private American manufacturing achievements. Statisticians tell us that in nine months we have made more progress, working together as free men, than the Nazis did in two and a half years with their much-vaunted government-dictated economy.

American industry as already completed more than 3 billion of the first 12 billion of defense goods ordered. Productive facilities of American aircraft factories increased 28 per cent in the 59 days ending March 1. We are well on our way towards employing one million men in aircraft production, because it makes the big "super-machines" upon which all mass production industries depend, has expanded by 2,000 per cent over the depression low.

The two-ocean Navy will be ready two years ahead of schedule. Our newest battleships are coming off the ways a year ahead of the time originally anticipated.

Powder plants, tank factories, great sprawling aircraft plants, have been completed in record time, and the machines have started turning over almost before the plaster was dry.

Steel production reached an all-time high.

And so the record reads . . . It is more than ever evident that it was good judgment to select skilled production men to handle this biggest of all industrial jobs, that of making America strong.

—WSS—

Meanwhile, you can't help but become increasingly conscious, if you move in Washington circles, of the growing part that various Washington officials with little or no business experience are assuming in the defense structure. The names of Messrs. Hopkins, Henderson and Morgenthau are being mentioned ever-more-frequently in this connection.

Particularly significant has been the price policing power recently given to Leon Henderson, who "quickly" put it to use by "fixing" steel prices.

Observers point out that Henderson's action seemingly runs ahead on into the activities of other branches of government which, by such de-

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DAILY LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Monday, May 5, 1941.

San Antonio, May 5:—HOGS, estimated salable receipts 600, total 625. The week's initial session found trade in the hog division moderately active and generally steady compared with Friday's average. Good and choice 180-270 lb. butchers moved freely on shipper and packer account mainly at \$8.50. Comparable grade 160-180 lbs. secured \$8.00-8.50 while 140-160 lb. light hogs came in at \$7.75-8.00. The majority of good sows changed hands at \$7.35-7.50 with heavy around \$7.00-7.25. A spread of \$7.00-7.25 took limited numbers good and choice feeder pigs scaling 70-120 lbs.

CATTLE: Estimated salable receipts 1,200, total 1,600; CALVES, salable 1,000, total 1,150. Activity characterized trade for most slaughter classes of cattle Monday with yearlings and killing calves moving especially good advantage. Readings sold fully steady with some sales slightly higher. Two loads around 700-800 lb. long yearlings cashed at \$9.40-9.85. Good grade lightweight offerings came in at \$9.25-9.50 while most medium grade selections turned at \$8.25-9.00. Common consignments found takers at \$7.25-7.75. Small lots medium and good heifers secured \$8.75-9.25. Mature steers found slow sale at steady to weak prices. Around 7 loads medium short fed and grass steers cleared at \$8.75-9.50.

Slaughter cow trade was somewhat slow but prices revealed little change from last week's close. Beef kinds sold chiefly at \$5.50-7.25 while canners and cutters brought \$3.75-5.50. Fully steady prices took sausage bulls at \$6.50-7.25, few to \$7.50. Limited supplies and broad demands placed killing calves strong to 25c higher. Medium and good cleared at \$9.50-10.50 and a package choice 351 lb. averages to

prices as raising taxes drastically, stimulating wage increases, and the like, thereby automatically raise costs. Some day, they say, the realization must be faced that these factors enter into prices, and can cause prices to bump into artificially created "ceilings" with disastrous results.

Thoughtful people can't help wondering whether, in the clash of theories, the defense program may not turn out to be the real sufferer. At any rate, the prospect of "planners" instead of "doers" having the final say on defense is one that a great many people in a position to know do not view with equanimity.

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I remember it now
With laughter and tears,
And unfading memory
That clings through the years,
The friendly old faces,
The hearts true and good.
I'll love it forever, that old
neighborhood.

The paths that go winding,
Around through the town,
The calls of my school mates,
No happier sound.
The tramps over hilltops,
The hunts through the wood,
My heart ever yearns
For that old neighborhood.

Now—I live in a mansion
On a stone bordered street.
The buildings around me
Are wonderfully neat.
But in memory I wander
To where a humble home stood,
Way back in my boy days,
In that old neighborhood.

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"Pa, I jest can't hardly stand it, to see strangers movin' into the old Bailey place. Course I guess it can't be helped. But the old Bailey place! Oh Pa! Jest to think of it."

"Well, Ma, now I wouldn't worry," and Pa Foster came to the window and said to stand by his wife Sarah, who had spent half of her usual busy morning peeping—yes, peeping out, where she carefully held back an edge of the lace curtain, at the heavy loaded moving van where two men were unloading furniture.

"Look Pa! They jest drove right across M's Bailey's lovely lawn! It's enough to make her turn over in her grave, so 'tis. They're the first family to move into this neighborhood in the last fifteen years. And right across from our house too. 'Oh Pa, M's Bailey always kept her little front yard so pretty."

"Well, Ma, I guess that was easy. She didn't have chick or child to hinder. I guess that's all she had to do."

"Pa, I don't believe you care 't all. Land to gracious, if they ain't takin' a piano in there too! Well, I guess the quiet and peace of this neighborhood is all done now."

"Now Ma, how could jest playin' a piano spoil anything? Look at all them Roden kids."

"That's different, Pa, them's children we've seen grow up right around us. And most of the day they're all in school. No Pa, you'll see, every thing will be changed now."

"Ma, ain't we ever goin' to have any dinner today?" And Pa Foster started toward the kitchen of the little house midway of the block, in the pretty little town of Byren Haven.

The morning was lovely, flowers were blooming every where along the pretty wide street. Sunshine was tracing lacy shadows under the tall pepper trees. But Sarah Foster couldn't see any of the beauty. Her heart really did ache to see the home of her dear old neighbor, Alvina Bailey, pass on to strangers. Mrs. Bailey had passed away over a month before, leaving no kith or kin as far as any one knew.

"Oh Pa, come back here now," called Mrs. Foster. "Oh look!" a long black car was drawing up in front of the little white house across the street.

"Looks like an ambulance," said Pa. "My land sakes! They're liftin' somebody out'en the car!" They were indeed carrying some one into the house.

"Makes me think of the day Alvina was carried out," sighed Ma Foster. Ma and Pa stood gazing across the way. "Maybe Ma, you should ought to jest go over and see if you could help a bit. Maybe that was some body jest from the hospital. Wait, there's another car."

This time a lady and gentleman got out of the second car and disappeared through the door. Then a girl followed. A girl unlike any Pa and Ma had seen in a long time in that neighborhood.

"Land sakes, she must of come right from Hollywood!"

"Now Ma, how can you tell that?" "Well, jest look at that hair, bleached nearly white, and she's painted like a China doll."

Just then a woman's voice came from the doorway across the street. "Well, what do you think of it, Velma?"

"Oh, mother, it's just too darling for words. I just adore it already! And after that stilled place, Guy will have to get well now, and of course nobody—but here their voices were lost to Ma as they entered the house and closed the door.

At about this same time pretty seventeen year old Grace Roden stood at the window of the house next to the old Bailey place, and talked excitedly to her over-fat, tired, straggly haired mother as she too watched the newcomers.

"Mom, she's just like a movie star, she has the loveliest hair I ever saw. And she knows how to walk like a movie star. I shouldn't wonder if she is one. Mom, why did this new girl have to come here? Just as we are going to get that young doctor Wingate in town. You know Edna Walters told me he was taking over his uncle's practice, old Doc Wingate, you know, Mom; Miss Pinney's doctor. And there that old gossip sits, out on her front porch. I can see her right through the Bailey's bedroom window. She's taking it all in, too, and won't she and old lady Foster be in the height of their glory. Maybe I'll keep their eyes off me for a little while. I declare to goodness, Mom, them old women make me tired. I can't—What did you say, Mom?"

"I said to come away from that window and help get dinner ready."

Your father and the boys will be here right away. And Grace, I don't like to hear you talk that way about our old neighbors. Maybe they do talk a little too much, but remember, Mrs. Foster was heart-broken over losing her very dearest friend and would resent any change around her old home. Why, they may be very nice people for all we know."

"Sure, Mom; they have a piano any way. And through them we may be able to see what the young doctor looks like. Some one is sick over there. I saw somebody carried in. Couldn't tell whether it was man, woman or child, but I bet Miss Pinney could. She's been on guard all morning."

But in the meantime Miss Pinney had given up her post and gone across to the Foster home.

"Yes, M's Foster, as I was sayin', twas a man was carried in there. And I couldn't help but hear what was said. Can't see as 'twas any harm either. We've got some rights to know what kind of folks are going to live right in our midst. And these are the very words I heard that white-headed, painted faced China doll say, 'Oh mother, it's too darling for words! I just adore it already, and after that stilled place! Guy will have to get well now, and nobody will know where we are until he is well again.' I tell you Sarah Foster, there's something very queer about them folks, and I for one, am going to fight real shy until I know for sure. Jest like as not that feller has come out of a prison term. Well, I got to be goin', but I jest had to tell you. Come over when you can. I know how we all miss M's Bailey."

"Now where on earth did Pa go to?" and Sarah Foster opened the kitchen door and called "Oh Pa, Oh Pa! where are you? Your dinner's gittin' cold." But Pa was leaning on the dividing fence talking to old grandpa Weatherbee, who lived in the house next door, and really saying "yes" and "no" while grandpa talked.

"As I was sayin', I'm a gittin' most too old to hoe, but I brought my hoe and been pretendin' I was hoein' cut them cockle burs. But in reality I been watching the maneuvers 'round the old Bailey place. Sam Hoyt told me strangers bought the place from the All Cities Bank. They're from some city in the middle west. Course he didn't know who they were, but there's been some mighty funny doin' 'round there the last few days. First thing, a man and woman came and had some fellers clean the whole place up. Paint the house inside and out, like it weren't good enough for the likes of them. Just the way it was. Tho' it was good enough for the Baileys, poor things. First one went and then tother, until they were all gone. I guess M's Bailey lived there alone for the last eight or nine years. Old Doc saw 'em all bid away afore he went himself. They do say as how his nephew is comin' to take over old Doc's practice. Miss Pinney says she will never leave him." Grandpa spit as far as he could and straightened up. "I won't either as to that. Land o' Goshen, look at that!"

Some one was coming out of the Bailey house, a young girl. She was laughing and a bright pair of snips in her hand was soon busy snipping at a heavy growth of vines in front of the bedroom window, that faced toward the street.

"It's a wonder that M's Bailey can rest in her grave, with all that destruction going on around her old home, that she took such pride in."

"Pa! where are you? Oh there you are," and Sarah Foster came around the house. "Your dinner is jest about ruined. Land sakes! ain't you got nuttin' to do but jest stand and stare across the street? Jest let a pretty girl come into the picture and the men, old and young, go daffy."

"Now, M's Foster," grandpa grinned, showing his toothless gums, "as you see I've been doin' a bit of hoein'."

"Yes, I jest bet you have," said Ma, "next thing you'll be needin' to call in the young doc."

Two weeks went by, and that old neighborhood on Pepper street, in the little town of Byren Haven, had settled down to something like its old self. The five stair-step Roden boys went noisily off to school every schoolday morning. The neighborhood dogs barked at them as usual. And Miss Pinney rocked diligently back and forth on her front porch. But as she told Ma Foster, she had to pretty much guess what was going on in the old Bailey place. For now lacy white curtains were billowing in the soft June breeze in the windows of the little white house next door.

"Yes Mam, as I was saying," said Miss Pinney to Ma Foster, "that young feller that was carried in is walking all over the yard. And there is no tellin' what's goin' to happen now. I've still got my own opinions of them ciified folks. Us folks here on Pepper street had better be on our guard."

Old neighborhood took to locking its doors at night, something it hadn't done for the last fifteen years.

or so.

"That young feller's gettin' right peart," grandpa Weatherbee said to Pa Foster. "I see him walk down toward town yesterday. Right smart lookin' young feller, too. Bet he could use a hoe better'n I can. But you'll see he ain't got no notion o' hoein'. Look like he'd jest come out of a hospital somewhere or as Miss Pinney says, the Big House, only he don't look like that kind to me, no sir."

The third Sunday folks rose in the old neighborhood on Pepper street with a real joy of living. This was a June Sunday, a radiant blue sky over-head, a glorious array of colors met the eye on every side. The air was filled with a sweet heady perfume. The newcomers in the old Bailey place were getting ready to attend services for the first time, in the little church, five blocks down the street.

"Are you feeling equal to it, Guy?" said the mother. "You know that old flu weakens one."

"Oh, I feel fine," said Guy. "And do you ever see such a gorgeous morning?" said the sister.

Grace Roden and her chum, Edna Walters, were just getting settled in their accustomed place in the little church, when a stir across from them made them gasp. There, right there in plain view were the newcomers from the old Bailey place. All three of them at that. Grace and Edna both knew that there sat the handsomest young man they had ever seen, and the prettiest girl. The elder lady was lovely too. And just look! they were wearing the very latest styles in dresses and hats. Why, oh why, couldn't Grace and Edna look like that?

The sermon was wasted on the old neighborhood folks that beautiful Sunday morning.

Monday morning grandpa Weatherbee was out as usual, leaning on his friendly old hoe. Pa and Ma Foster were busy in their front yard. Miss Pinney was comfortably ensconced in her old-fashioned rocker, when all were startled by hearing a thud, thud, thud.

"Land sakes, Pa! look at that," said Ma Foster. If he ain't plantin' a white post right in the middle of Alvina's pretty lawn." Ma Foster was hurt through and through to see such "scallirage".

"Pa, what do you reckon he's a doin' that for?" He, of course, meant the young fellow in the old Bailey house.

"There's something layin' on the ground," said Pa; "looks like a sign. I guess we'll soon know. Yes, he's a nailin' it up now." "Can you read it, Pa?" "Yes, let me see, it says—By the Big Horned Spoon! It ain't, it can't be."

"Go on, Pa, read it. What does it say?"

"It says, Doctor Guy Ronald Wingate, Physician and Surgeon. Office hours 10 to 12 A. M. 2 to 4 P. M. and evenings 7 to 9. Office at 122 No. Main, Byren Haven.

Miss Pinney started across to the Fosters. Grandpa Weatherbee and Miss Pinney passed each other like things that pass in the night.

"Yes, mam," said Miss Pinney to Ma Foster, "I always did say that them was real likely folks. Course I couldn't know it was young Doc, but as I says, they weren't no common lot that bought the old Bailey place."

Miss Pinney went home to develop a very severe cold, which necessitated a call from young Doc Wingate.

Grandpa Weatherbee stood in front of the black and white sign, his eyes, being a little near sighted, he came real close to read it. And then he straightened up and spit as far as he could, and laughed till the tears ran down his wrinkled cheeks.

"Miss Pinney's convict, well drat my cats!" Grandpa felt his rheumatism coming on as he recrossed the street. "Drat that hoe any way. Alers does do me up to hoe out them cockleburs. Ought to know better at my age. Well, glad there's a doctor real handy."

Grace Roden and Edna Walters planned a party especially for the young doctor and his pretty young sister. But it was Sarah Foster that always could be counted on to give the finishing touch. That evening Pa Foster might have been seen crossing to the old Bailey place. He carried something covered with a snowy white cloth in his hand.

A few minutes later three happy people were seated around a small table in the old Bailey house, a generous dish of home-made ice cream before each, and a large Angel food cake (Ma Foster was famous for her Angel food cakes) adorned the center of the table.

Young Doctor Wingate was smiling broadly, "Well, it looks like this neighborhood has finally taken us to its bosom. Accepted us within its fold as it were at last. And as I heard old grandpa Weatherbee state, 'well, drat my cats'!"

First B. B. D.: "What's an operetta?"

Second B. B. D.: "Don't be foolish—it's a girl who works for the telephone company."

OUR MONTHLY MEDITATION

And he saith unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Hereafter ye shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of man. John 1:51.

Thus ends the discourse of Jesus with Nathanael and the five disciples present. Nathanael had been won over for Christ and His cause after much hesitation. The ice of resistance broke when Jesus revealed what He had seen and heard under the fig tree, where the man, obviously, had been closeted with his God and prayerfully had discussed spiritual problems and hopes in deepest secrecy. Now he sees and salutes in Jesus the great Rabbi, the Son of God, the king of Israel, with great fervor and enthusiasm. The clouds of doubt are dispersed; the sun broke through in full glory. By the joy of his new faith he is carried away to sublime realms. "Thou wilt see greater things" than my introspection and penetration into your fig tree episode, the Lord had said in His rejoinder. We have tried to analyze that answer in a previous meditation. And now comes the climax of what these disciples will see and experience while joining their lot and life with their Master. Heaven opens with their Master. Angels ascending and descending etc.

Is this a part of the "greater things"? Is this more definite and realistic? More convincing and more in keeping with our own view of connecting links between heaven and earth? Was it a special prerogative and exclusive right of those disciples or has it sense and truth for the disciples of all times? Is heaven still open for dismal earth and its constantly disturbed and agitated denizens? Have the angels since then disbanded and ceased their functions?

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"Twas but poetic license and liberty, when the old heathen Greek and Roman authors spoke of "Aerial spirits, by great Jove designed—to be on earth the guardians of mankind". It's but figurative speech, when we hear of angels of mercy and kindness and benefactions and helpful tidings, great causes and death or destruction? Bits and streaks of fancy, fairy godmother creations, in line with flighty imps and sprites and elves, a gaudy display of "mind's internal heaven", as some would have it.

Or, in the mind of others, these so-called angels are merely verbal personifications of natural forces, gifts and virtues. Such conceptions, of course, would brand the whole angel sphere a glittering illusion, a poetical denial.

Can we get by with it? It would mean that we tear up many passages and pages of the book of holy truth, the Bible. Then it's pure fiction and deception what we read of an angel or angels in the life of Abraham, Lot, Jacob, David, Elias, Daniel, in the life of Joseph, Zacharias, Mary, Mary Magdalene, Philip, Cornelius, Peter, Paul and John. Then we must eliminate the angels of the Holy night, the one after Christ's temptation in Gethsemane, those at the empty grave, and on Ascension day. Then it seems religious flimflam when we hear of Cherubim and Seraphim, of archangels, of Michael and Gabriel, of angelic thrones and powers and principalities; of angels that protect and guard, that rejoice over a penitent sinner, of children's angels that see the face of their heavenly Father, of those that come with the Son when He returneth in the glory of the Father.

That conception of an angel world is positively interwoven with the Biblical background and foreground. It is solemnly backed up by the double "verily, verily" from the mouth of Him Who never spoke a falsehood. Who alone of all born beings is at home both in the visible and the invisible world. There are more things than our school-wisdom and philosophy is aware of. Heaven reopened by Jesus, the victor over death and sin and Satan; angels in daily intercourse between there and here, perhaps an absurdity to many, we prefer to abide by Him Who is above guessing and opining, and say with an old anthem (ab. 850); These angels are thy ministers; these doest thou send, help of the helpless man to defend.

—C. W.

HEARTBREAK

The light that pours through space Leaves cosmic darkness furled. The broken beam reflects a face, A flower, the beauty of the world.

The heart that pours its heat On one loved object gives no light. Broken, its refugent beat Makes many lives more bright.

—MARY GRAHAM LUND.

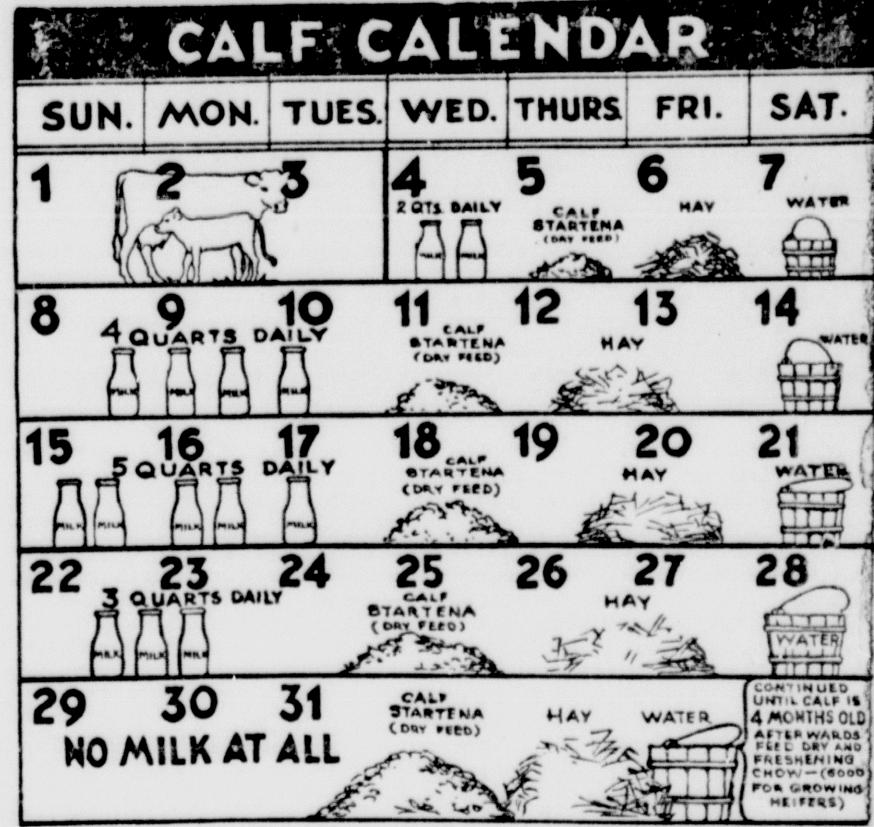
The better part of valor is discretion.—Shakespeare.

Rage is essentially vulgar and never more vulgar than when it proceeds from mortified pride, disappointed ambition, or thwarted willfulness.—H. Coleridge.

Hey, Pat, didn't the landlord say this was a feather bed?

Sure, and that's what he did say.

Well, change places with me. My turn to be on the feather.



Future of Dairy Herd Depends on How Calves Are Handled

"The future of any milking herd often depends on how calves are handled," says W. R. Arends, dairy authority of the Purina Mills. "This puts a definite responsibility on the shoulders of the man who cares for the calves from the time they are dropped until they become part of the milking herd. It is not only cheaper to raise heifer calves than to buy cows, but by raising one's own helpers a herd can be built just about the way a dairyman wants it."

Feed Highly Important

"The importance of feed for the calf cannot be over-emphasized," Arends says. "Feed must provide the things from which bones, sinews, muscles

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CONTRACT FOR REA LINES TO BE LET

Tuesday, May 20th, has been established by the Medina Electric Cooperative, Inc., as the date for opening Contractors' bids for the construction of the "C" Project lines in Frio, LaSalle, and Medina Counties. The Board of Directors will meet with the engineers at 10 o'clock A. M. to determine the low bidder. After the contract has been awarded, it shall probably be about three weeks before the first shipment of material can be received and the actual construction can get under way.

The J. W. Beretta Engineers Inc., of San Antonio, have made very good progress in the staking of the Rural electric distribution line in Frio County. They have staked approximately forty miles since they started; last week's results were rather low because of weather conditions.

The Luther League meeting, Friday night, May 9th, at 8 o'clock in the Fuos Bldg. It will do you good to be with those who assemble together? And we will be glad to see you there at the Church, where friendliness and cheer greet you. The Church with a welcome.

A. H. FALKENBERG,
Pastor.

LUTHER LEAGUE ATTENDS FEDERATION MEETING AT KNIPPA

On Sunday, May 4, 1941, the Castroville Luther League group hopped on the Castroville school bus and journeyed over to Knippa where the Luther League of the San Antonio Federation meeting was held. There were about 180 Leaguers present.

At nine-thirty regular services were conducted by the local pastor, Rev. G. Langner, at the Knippa School building.

At eleven o'clock the meeting was called to order by the President. Much business then came up for discussion. After the election of officers, they were then installed. The meeting then came to a close at twelve-thirty with a closing prayer by Rev. G. Langner.

A delicious barbecue was then served by the local League to all the Federation members.

At one-thirty we all went to Garner Park where swimming, hiking, and many games were played. The young folks amused themselves immensely.

At five o'clock, evening services were held with Rev. A. H. Falkenberg of Castroville preaching the sermon, and Rev. Paul Czerkus of Hondo giving a short address.

After services supper was served.

At seven o'clock all Leaguers were homeward bound, after spending happy hours together.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY MEETS

The Ladies' Aid Society of Martha met in the Fous Building on April 30, 1941, at 2:30 P. M.

The meeting was opened with prayer and singing of English and German hymns. A short message was given by Rev. A. H. Falkenberg.

We were sorry that many of our members could not come, because of bad roads and illness.

Mrs. Wm. Tschirhart presided as Secretary in the absence of Mrs. Paul Koenig.

The Treasurer gave the financial report of both months, March and April, since we were unable to have a meeting in March, because of bad weather.

The victim's body was brought to Hondo that afternoon and at 5:30 P. M. was buried in the Mexican cemetery. He is survived by his widow, Hulala Ramos Martinez and one son, 20 days old. He was farming on the Henry Boehle farm.

LADIES' AID MET

Mrs. C. F. Haass was hostess for the regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Wednesday afternoon, May 7th. The meeting was opened with song and prayer, after which the pastor, Rev. Paul Czerkus spoke on "Communion". The offer of Mrs. Earl Starnes, Mrs. Milton Heyen and Mrs. Nora Finger, to decorate the church for Mother's Day in memory of their grandmother, the late Mrs. Rolf Frerichs, was accepted. Grandma Frerichs was one of the Church's most active and generous members.

The hostess served delicious refreshments of chicken salad, salutes, cookies, and iced tea to the following: Rev. and Mrs. Paul Czerkus, Mesdames Ben Graff, Wm. Mussman, Andrew Schuehle, Annie Stiegler, Ernest Wolff, Minnie Hoek, Amanda Muennink, Aug. Schroeder, F. R. Gruba, Alfred Mechler, H. E. Haass, and C. F. Haass and Miss Alice Muennink.

Greetings were sent out to the convalescent members of the society. This problem is before the house: That all members should carefully think over the serving of unch, whether to simplify it more or let every member serve as she feels she is able to serve. Or have any of you any other suggestions to make?

Please come to our next meeting and let us have your opinions on various subjects. We will be glad to iron them out with you the best way possible.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

The hostess, Mrs. Hilda Franger, served a simple, attractive and delicious lunch, which was enjoyed by everyone.

A thought well worth remembering: "There is a destiny that makes us

Brothers;

None goes his way alone.

What you send into the lives of others

Will come back into your own."

— Guiding Light (radio program).

Reporter.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest appreciation and thanks to our relatives and friends for their many acts of kindness to our beloved wife and mother, the late Mrs. August Mangold, during her illness, and for their kindness to us in our bereavement. We especially thank Rev. C. Weeber and the Quihua Lutheran Choir for their consoling services and all those who covered her last resting place with beautiful floral offerings.

AUGUST MANGOLD
And FAMILY.

Word was received here this week that Mrs. Mary Nixon, 60, died at Crystal City, Friday, May 2, 1941. We were unable to learn any of the details except that she was buried at ConCan.

Following the death of her husband, the late Mr. J. P. Nixon, of the Yancey Community, Mrs. Nixon resumed her teaching profession and for the past four years taught in Crystal City.

E. S. RIEBER,
Cooperative Observer

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Mr. and Mrs. August Schott Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hans spent Thursday in San Antonio celebrating their wedding anniversaries. Mrs. Schott and Mrs. Hans are sisters.

Mrs. R. J. Brieden had as her guests Monday her sister, Mrs. Tony Woitaske and children of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brieden and two children, Marlene Rose and Leonard Jr., and Mrs. Edwin Pingel not and sons, Hilmer and Claude, of San Antonio were guests in the Brieden home over the week-end.

Mrs. Ray Christilles of Waco is the guest of her father, Lawrence Rihm, for several days this week. She arrived the early part of the week.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbardier were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schott of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Suehs Jr. and daughter, Patricia, spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Naegelein and family in Lytle.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark E. Tondre and daughter, Joyce LaVerne, of San Antonio, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. A. H. Tondre, and son, Elton, spent Sunday as the guests of the Tondre's sister and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Zuercher, and daughter, Pauline Rose, of Laredo.

R. J. Schott, who has been attending Tech High School for the past eight months, has accepted a position at Duncan Field. He was appointed from a group to attend the Duncan Aeronautics School at night to study drafting.

CHURCH WEDDING HELD

St. Louis Catholic Church was the scene of a pretty wedding Tuesday morning at nine o'clock, May the sixth, when Miss Gladys Geiger, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Geiger, became the bride of Emil Tschirhart of San Antonio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Tschirhart, with Very Rev. Dean J. Lenzen officiating at the nuptial high mass.

The church was decorated with roses and floor baskets of snapdragons.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attractive in a lovely gown of white slipper satin made along close fitting lines. The neckline was made sweetheart style and the long sleeves formed a point over the hands. The fitted bodice was fastened down the back with covered buttons and the skirt flared into a long circular train. Her long, lace-edged veil was held in place by seed pearls and orange blossoms on top of her head. She carried an arm bouquet of white carnations.

Miss Doris Mechler, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor and Miss Theresa Rihm of San Antonio was bridesmaid. The maid of honor wore a blue chiffon dress designed with a square neckline, short puffed sleeves and a very full skirt. The bridesmaid's gown was designed similarly to that of the maid of honor. They wore pink carnations in their hair and carried arm bouquets of pink carnations. Little Miss Dorothy Burrell, niece of the bridegroom, was flower girl and wore a pink dress with a sweetheart neckline and full skirt and a pink ribbon in her hair. She carried a small bouquet of pink carnations.

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